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TO: RUFHGV/USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE 304
AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY HUNGARIANS
FOR VISIT OF CODEL MCGOVERN. WEEKEND OF AUG. 13-14 IS
FREE TO PERMIT CODEL TO SAVOR CULTURAL/ARTISTIC LIFE
HERE AND TO GAIN SOME IMPRESSIONS OF CITY OF BUDAPEST ITSELF.

2. AUGUST 15

0900 CALL ON ACTING PRIME MINISTER GYORGY ACZEL.
1100-1130 CALL ON ACTING PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
JANOS PETER
1130 CALL AT PARTY HQS ON ANDRAS GYENES, MEMBER
OF HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PARTY EXPERT
ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
1315 LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE.
1530 CALL ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PAL ROMANY.
1700 CALL ON ACTING FONMIN PAL RACZ.
1830 INFORMAL RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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3. AMBASSADOR PLEASED SENATOR MCGOVERN HAS ACCEPTED
INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. HOTEL RESERVATIONS
MADE AT HOTEL DUNA FOR HOLUM AND CLAVELAUX.

4. GOH WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ESTIMATE OF CODEL'S
ARRIVAL TIME AT YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN BORDER AS WELL AS

DESCRIPTION OF CAR AND LICENSE NUMBER SO THAT APPROPRIATE COURTESIES MAY BE ACCORDED CODEL BY HUNGARIAN BORDER AUTHORITIES.

5. REGIONAL AGATT NICHOLAS THUROCZY WILL ARRIVE FROM VIENNA ON AUG. 13 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING. EMBASSY BRIEFINGS CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED AUG. 13-14 AT SENATOR'S PLEASURE.

6. VISITS OF SENATORS MCGOVERN AND BIDEN DO NOT OVERLAP BUT DELEGATION FROM HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WILL BE IN BUDAPEST ALSO, ARRIVING 1100 AUG. 13, DEPARTING 1000 AUG. 16.

7. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED HUNGARIANS OF TOPICS SENATOR MCGOVERN WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH GOH OFFICIALS (PARA 5, REFTEL A); THUS, THEY ARE AWARE OF HIS INTERESTS. HOLUM AND CLAVELAUX SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY SENATOR ON ALL HIS MEETINGS.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTED MEETING WITH KADAR BUT IS INFORMED HE WILL BE OUT OF BUDAPEST ON LEAVE DURING CODEL VISIT. WE BELIEVE MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ACZEL (HE IS ACTING PRIME MINISTER NOW), IN CHARGE OF CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC POLICY, WILL BE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOSONCZI

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WHO HAS, MAINLY, ONLY REPRESENTATIONAL AND PROTOCOL DUTIES. ACZEL IS ONE OF MORE INFLUENTIAL PARTY LEADERS. WE NOTE THAT CODEL IS BEING RECEIVED AT HIGHEST OFFICIAL LEVEL AVAILABLE.

9. CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM ROBERT C. MUDD.

10. ACTION: APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE SO THAT WE MAY INFORM GOH RE CODEL'S REACTION TO PROPOSED PROGRAM. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED WHETHER SENATOR WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE BACKGROUNDER, PROBABLY AT AIRPORT, WITH SELECTED PRESS AND TV CORRESPONDENTS ON TUESDAY AUG. 16 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

11. FOR EMBASSY BELGRADE: PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP RE CODEL'S LIKELY ARRIVAL TIME AT BORDER (PARA 2, REFTEL B) AND MAKE AND LICENSE OF CAR. KAISER

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